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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Winter issue of the *Law Forum* addresses a variety of topics in articles covering Job Placement, Tax, Employment Discrimination, Patents, and Constitutional Law.

For their dedication of time and effort, the *Law Forum* would like to extend thanks to several individuals. To Dean Laurence M. Katz for his introductory letter on the School of Law's recent accreditation by the Association of American Law Schools (AALS). Thanks also are extended to Dean Katz for all of the support which he and his staff have given the publication.

The first article in this issue is "The Transition of Student to Lawyer: How Alumni Help," by Gena Glickman, Director of Placement for the University of Baltimore School of Law. In her article, Ms. Glickman discusses recent employment trends for University of Baltimore School of Law graduates, compares these trends to national statistics and explains how the school's alumni help in the job placement process.

Alfred A. Porro, Esq., in "Insight in Protecting the Charitable Non-Profit Exempt Status," discusses the tax exempt status of charitable organizations and recommends how such entities can best assure compliance with the Internal Revenue Code so as to maintain their tax exempt classification.

In "Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and Employment Discrimination: A Workplace Dilemma," Editor-In-Chief Adam Jason Sevel explores the new and unsettled topic of employment discrimination based on a person's infection with the AIDS virus.

Professors John A. Lynch, Jr. and Wendy G. Shaller retrospectively examine the effect of President Reagan's major overhaul of the Internal Revenue Code in "Reflections on the Tax Reform Act of 1986."

Providing a discussion of patent law, Stuart H. Nissim, in "The Federal Common Law of Patent Licensing," looks at federal patent law and policy and how federal statute and common law principles in the subject area interrelate.

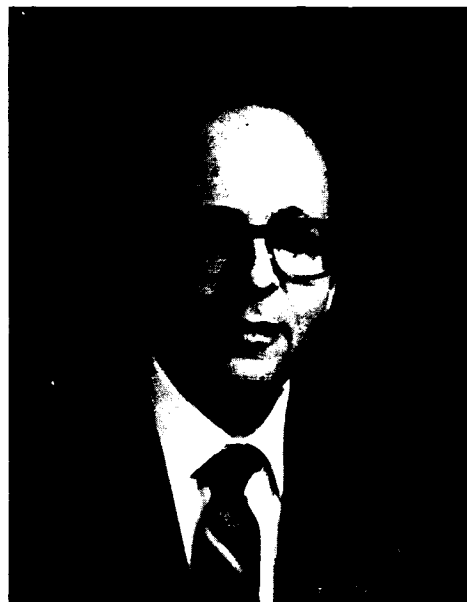
In "The Fifth Amendment's Takings Clause: New Twists to an Evolving Doctrine," James E. Haupt, III examines a recent line of United States Supreme Court cases involving inverse condemnation, and conjectures how these holdings may affect Maryland's Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas law.

In this issue, there is also an expanded Recent Developments section which explores, through concise articles, current legal topics of interest to the legal community.

Finally, the *Law Forum* is pleased to announce that the publication is now annotated in West Publishing's Maryland Digest and Maryland Law Encyclopedia as U.Balt.L.Forum, and also in the Michie Publishing Company's Maryland Annotated Code, currently as Law Forum, and for future purposes as U. Balt. L. Forum. Furthermore, the *Law Forum* suggests, and as is recommended by the Harvard Uniform System of Citation, that the official citation form used for reference to the publication be U. Balt. L. Forum.

—Adam Jason Sevel
Editor-In-Chief

Letter from the Dean



The single most significant event at the Law School this year was our admission to the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) this past January. Membership in AALS is recognition that our program has matured and achieved a level of quality beyond that required for accreditation. In addition to enabling our faculty to participate fully in the work of the AALS, membership will serve as an important symbol to prospective law students and faculty.

The faculty forms the heart of our school. Indeed, AALS membership was achieved largely in recognition of the faculty's teaching, service and research accomplishments. Professional scholarship benefits our program in a number of ways: it enables the faculty member to explore and better understand the more subtle aspects of the subjects taught; the clarity derived from such work enhances classroom performance; and published works contribute to the education of the legal profession which we serve, in the process enhancing the school's reputation.

In recent years we have devoted considerable resources to supporting faculty research and writing. Besides trying to provide time during the academic year for this work, the law school awards ten summer research fellowships to fund specific projects. The law library's collection has grown, as has staff support for research assistance. Moreover, we are in the process of providing word-processors and/or computers for all faculty members who want them. In turn, the faculty's commitment to this enterprise is amply demonstrated by scholarly production; in the past two years, the faculty published 24 major articles and two books.

This year two new professors have joined the full-time faculty. Assistant Professor Robert H. Lande has a particularly strong background in law and economics, expertise which he is sharing with our students in a course by that name. He also teaches torts and antitrust law. He earned his J.D. and a Masters in Public Policy from Northwestern University, having done his undergraduate work at Harvard.

Michael Higginbotham has a J.D. from Yale University, an LL.M. from Cambridge, and a B.A. from Brown. He joined the faculty this spring as Assistant Professor of Law, and is teaching Race Relations & the Law and Agency & Partnership.

We also have two visiting professors this year: Richard L. Haight, from Ohio Northern University College of Law, who is teaching tax courses and estate planning; and Dennis R. Honabach, from Vermont Law School and George Mason, who is teaching Property, Corporations and Securities Regulation.

A number of exciting projects are in the early stages of development. We now have the first two semesters of the LL.M. in Taxation behind us. Under the able direction of Judge Howard Dawson, this program—run in cooperation with the Merrick School of Business—has met and exceeded enrollment projections and has been warmly received by the bar.

Finally, we will be expanding the summer abroad program in Aberdeen, Scotland. Last summer was our first to offer courses in Scotland, taught jointly by our faculty and the law faculty of the University of Aberdeen. This year three courses, each with a comparative law flavor, will be offered.

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